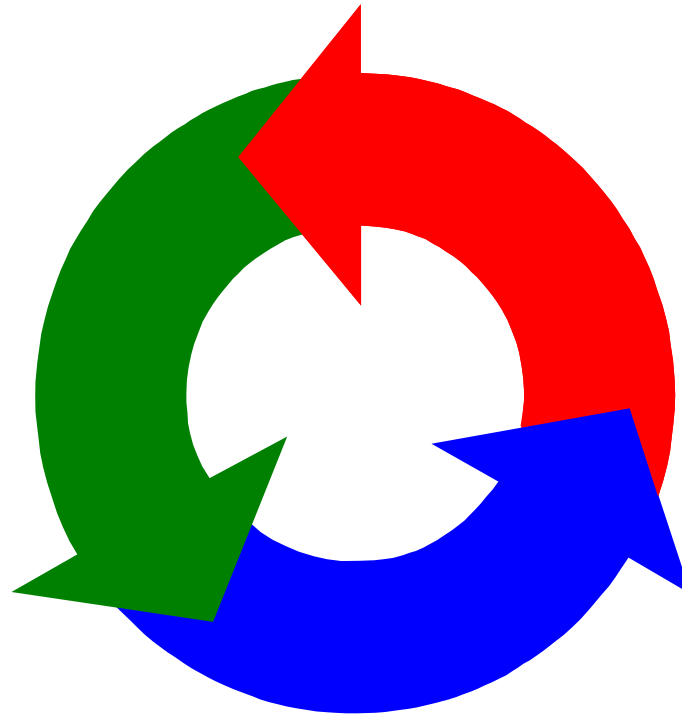


Army Family Team Building (AFTB) Program

INTER-RELATED MISSIONS



**ARMY-
FAMILIES**

PURPOSE OF AFTB

**ENHANCE ARMY READINESS
THROUGH
INCREASED PERSONAL READINESS**

AFTB GOAL

ENHANCE ARMY READINESS THROUGH TRAINING AND RESULTS IN:

- SOLDIERS AND CIVILIANS WHO UNDERSTAND THE IMPORTANCE OF FAMILY READINESS AND ITS IMPACT ON READINESS AND MISSION**
- FAMILY MEMBERS WHO KNOW HOW AND WHERE TO OBTAIN ASSISTANCE**
- FAMILIES ABLE TO MANGE THEIR PERSONAL AFFAIRS**
- TRAINED VOLUNTEERS TO ASSIST COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS**

RESPONSIBILITIES

- **SOLDIER/SPONSOR**
 - **RESPONSIBLE FOR FAMILY AND PERSONAL AFFAIRS READINESS**
- **FAMILY MEMBER**
 - **NO SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITY**
- **CHAIN OF COMMAND**
 - **TRAINING SUBORDINATES**
 - **PROVIDING AN ENVIRONMENT THAT ENCOURAGES AN EFFECTIVE FAMILY**

AFTB TRAINING

- **EMPHASIS ON PERSONAL AND FAMILY READINESS**
- **INDIVIDUAL AND UNIT RESPONSIBILITIES**
- **AVAILABILITY OF RESOURCES**
- **CHALLENGES AND ISSUES**

FAMILY PREPAREDNESS

**ABILITY TO FUNCTION, WITH LITTLE
DISORDER OR OTHER PROBLEMS THAT
SHOULD HAVE BEEN DEALT WITH
PRIOR TO
SEPARATION OR DEPLOYMENT.**

ISSUES AND CONCERNS

- **FAMILY TIME**
- **PLANNING FOR SEPARATION/DEPLOYMENT**
- **NETWORKING**
- **KNOWLEDGE OF FAMILY ASSISTANCE RESOURCES**
- **FAMILY SUPPORT GROUPS**

PURPOSE OF FAMILY SUPPORT GROUPS

**FOSTER A SENSE OF BELONGING TO
THE
UNIT, THE COMMUNITY, AND TO
PROVIDE A VEHICLE FOR FAMILIES TO
DEVELOP FRIENDSHIPS WHILE THEY
GAIN INFORMATION ABOUT THE UNIT
AND COMMUNITY.**

REAR DETACHMENT FAMILY SUPPORT RESPONSIBILITIES

- **ASSIST IN RESOLUTION OF PROBLEMS**
- **FOCAL POINT FOR DISSEMINATION OF INFO**
- **INTERFACE WITH ARMY AND COMMUNITY
SUPPORT AGENCIES**
- **COMMO LINK BETWEEN UNIT AND FAMILIES**
- **MAINTAIN ROSTER/TELEPHONE NUMBER OF
FAMILY MEMBERS**
- **ASSIST IN OFFICIAL FUNCTIONS**
- **MONITOR EXECUTION OF FAMILY CARE
PLANS**
- **DEVELOP MAP OF FAMILY RESIDENCES**

PLANNING FOR PREDEPLOYMENT BRIEFINGS

- **PLANNING SESSION**
- **SELECT DATE, TIME, LOCATION**
- **DETERMINE CONTENT**
- **SELECT SPEAKERS**
- **PUBLICIZE BRIEFING**
- **HANDOUTS**
- **SUPPLIES**